

DO YOU WANT YOUR A&P PUT OUT OF BUSINESS?

Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business. They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it.

Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/4% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢.

The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As Fortune Magazine said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle — the selling of more for less — that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who rent us our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

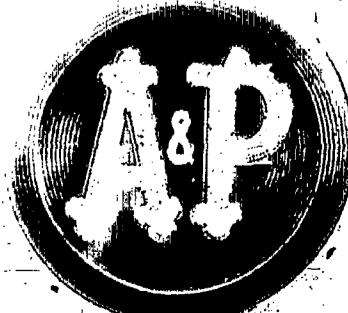
But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

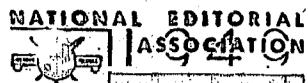
We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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Crawford Avalanche

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Discriminatory Taxes

When the war excise taxes were put into effect, it was said that they would be repealed six months after the end of hostilities. Yet they are still in effect and are still acting as a burden on the consumer and a brake on business.

The taxes apply to a considerable list of commodities and services, many of which are not luxuries under any reasonable interpretation of the term. The primary reason for their enactment was to reduce civilian purchasing in time of war. That reason no longer exists, and there can be no valid excuse for continuing this drag on the economy.

A concerted campaign is now underway in favor of repeal of the levies at this session of Congress. It is sponsored by the principal association of retailers, including both chain and independent groups, and by many manufacturers. It is also supported by labor unions, which realize that these taxes discourage buying and so prevent employment. The CIO at its 1948 Constitutional Convention passed a formal resolution urging "that all excise taxes not regulatory in character be repealed."

The National Planning Association — a non-partisan organization representative of business, labor, agriculture and the professions — has said: "The present structure of excise taxes discriminates between producers of taxed and untaxed goods and many of those taxes weigh most heavily on low income families." They are simply a form of class tax, and are highly discriminatory. Their early repeal would be in the interest of business and the consumer, and would be of direct help in maintaining employment.

"Know how big the national debt is? No? Well, it's over \$250 billion, and remember this: Only a little more than one billion minutes have passed since the birth of Christ." — Dale Carnegie.



Program for Week of Sept. 23 to Sept. 29

"The Window"

— Starring —

Barbara Hale and
Bobby Driscoll

ALSO

"Renegades of
Sonora"

— Starring —

Allan Lane

Color Cartoon

World News

"It's a Great
Feeling"

— In Technicolor —

— Starring —
Dennis Morgan, Doris Day
and Jack Carson

Novelty

Late News

Color Cartoon

"Lost Boundaries"

— Starring —

Beatrice Pearson and
Mel Ferrer

Tuesday, Wed. Thurs.

Last Feature Starts
10:00 P. M.

Sport

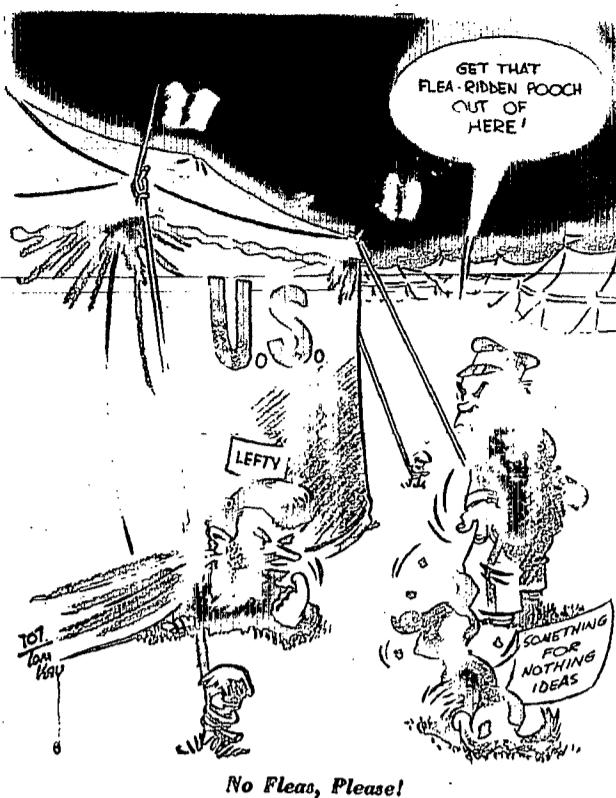
Color Cartoon

Comedy

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE: Doors open 6:45 P. M.
First show starts at 7:00 P. M. Last feature at 10:00 P. M.

Program Subject To Change

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 23, 1926

Miss Florence M. Pratt and Ervin Love, both of Frederic, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Justice O. P. Schumann. The bride is the daughter of James Pratt of Frederic.

Field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morency, daughter, Mrs. Marion Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had as their guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Gaylord and daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Keating of Detroit. Mrs. Burke pleased her guests with a wild duck dinner.

Clarence Gross left last week to attend Molder Barber College in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Fischer has been engaged as community nurse for Cheboygan and has gone there to take up her duties.

F. Schriber of Saginaw is the new pharmacist at the Central Drug Store. Mr. Schriber is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

A motor trip to Alpena and other places was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson, son Einer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgenson and daughter.

Reginald Sheehy entertained seven of his friends at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate his 13th birthday. After dinner he took his guests to see "For Heaven Sakes," featuring Harold Lloyd that was showing at the Opera House.

Dr. C. J. McCann was in Detroit the first of the week and drove back a beautiful new Hudson sedan which he purchased of Frank Tetu.

Arthur Wendt and family have moved back to Detroit.

Rufus Edmunds, Jr., has returned to Flint, where he is attending a trade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan of the AuSable, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Mancelona motored to Detroit Friday to attend the aerial meet at Selfridge

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and her son, Ransom, are moving to Detroit this week to be with their son, Leo. Jerry LaMotte is moving their household goods.

Mrs. Carrie Kelly and daughter, Mildred, have moved to Gaylord, leaving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Maple Forest have moved into the former superintendents house on DuPont Avenue, that their sons, Melvin and Leland may attend our school.

Mrs. S. W. Shaw of Spencer, Ohio, Mrs. W. E. Gott and Mrs. Milton Hawk of Lorraine, Ohio, are visiting their brother, George Collen for a few weeks.

Hugh McMillan has accepted a position in Chicago and Mrs. McMillan is selling everything from the farm in Maple Forest and will join her husband in Chicago, where they will make their home.

Howard Peterson, Mrs. Signe Rasmusson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Jens Ellerson and Mrs. Peter Madsen have returned from a motor trip to Detroit, where they visited friends and relatives for a week.

48 Years Ago—Sept. 26, 1901

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From an actual case in the Blue Cross file

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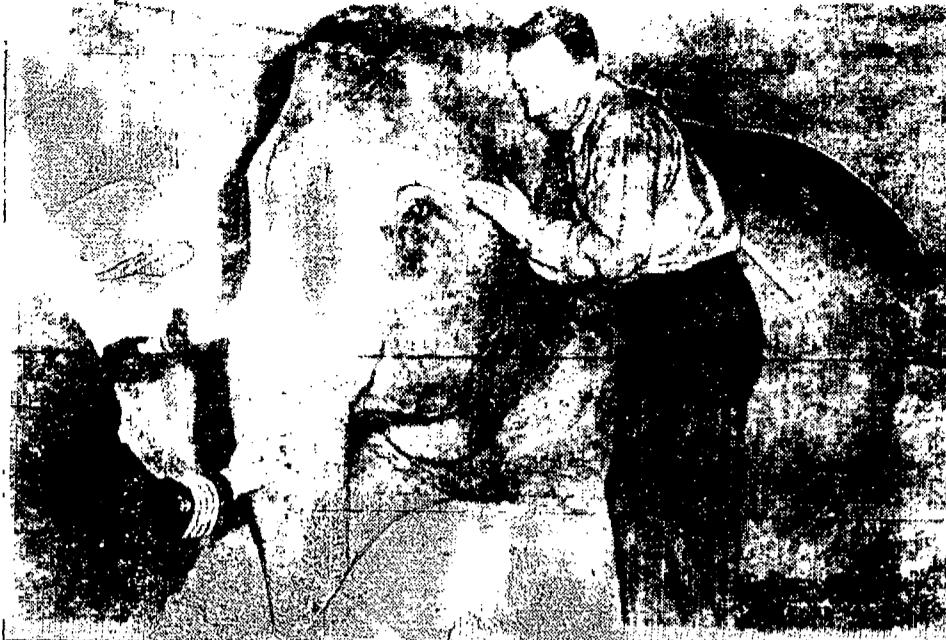
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PREGNANT PACHYDERM . . . "Taffy," an unhappy elephant is expecting an offspring. She is unusually bad as she arrives in San Francisco on the next to the last leg of her jaunt from the orient to Los Angeles aboard the SS President Taft. In addition to having a serious attack of pneumonia, being seasick and suffering other rigors of a long sea voyage, "Taffy" is about to undergo the pangs of child-birth—she is expecting a baby elephant at any moment. Extending sympathy and as much comfort as they can under the circumstances are Captain W. S. Tyrrell and her trainer, Noel Rosefelt. Life is not all sweet for "Taffy."

Red Cross Recreation Program

"Ips" size 1 1/2



Providing recreation and entertainment for hospitalized and convalescent servicemen is an important Red Cross job at military hospitals. These Red Cross hospital recreation workers take a group of patients for a tour of Mammoth Cave, Ky., during an outing sponsored by a community service organization.

Any woman will tell you she'd rather nurse five sick children than one sick man. Doctors and nurses are inclined to agree with her. A man resents being helpless and is often beset by fears for himself and his family.

The sick soldier is little different from the civilian, except that treating the sick serviceman presents additional problems.

Unlike the patient in the civilian hospital, who undergoes his convalescence at home, the soldier remains in the hospital until he is completely fit for duty. After the acute phase of the serviceman's illness is past, he is sent to a "reconditioning ward," where he remains until he is able to take up his regular military job. Sometimes he remains there for weeks. An usually he is far from home.

For recreation and simple, pleasurable activities to fill those long hours of convalescence, military physicians in post hospitals look to the American Red Cross and its corps of special trained

ation workers.

Recreational programs are adapted to the needs of both the man confined to his ward and the convalescent. They range from teaching a bedridden man to play solitaire to dances and bingo games for the man on the road to recovery.

There are motion pictures for both ward patients and the convalescent, and for the ambulatory patients there are tickets and transportation to nearby ball parks and theaters.

There are also the special services provided by volunteer workers. Gray Ladies run errands and write letters, Motor Service provides transportation. Volunteer Services, working with other community agencies, help bring into the hospital boys and girls of the same age group as the hospitalized serviceman.

Red Cross provides the "home touch" which, added to medical and nursing care, helps restore the sick man to good health.

him 'cut capers' on the sawdust streets, but few have taken pains to get acquainted with his habits on his own stomping grounds, or in his den. Main thing that I remember about the lumberjack is that he used to kick on the "chuck." Chin-whiskered jobbers have gone broke because they overlooked this little item. Men have walked out in a body and left 'em with their skids down and not a thing to put on 'em. Of course the lumberjacks made up songs about it. They made up songs about everything. Such as

"Oh, their filthy chuck we cannot eat . . . slippery cheese and rotten meat . . . They bake their bread and they bake it well . . . they bake it harder than the hubs of hell . . . and drill ye terror's trill."

"Oh, the boarding boss went out one day . . . to get some sugar to put in our tea . . . he went out and found that sugar was dear . . . So he makes us drink of coffee clear . . . and drill ye terror's drill."

Drill ye heroes drill, for ye'll drill all day with no sugar in your tea . . . when ye work for Breen and Holday . . . Oh drill ye terror's drill . . .

The younger jacks who got itchy feet from stories about high city wages, bright gas-lights, and a job inside out of storms, were no different. Here is a wail about a "city chuckhouse," sung by a lad who had experience.

"Oh, there's a layout down in Pontiac . . . they call it a hootell . . . the liver and hash is on the second floor, there's a tombstone maker in the parlor, there's a graveyard in the cellar . . . and an undertaker keeps a shop next door . . . At six rings the bell . . . You can hear the dismal knell . . . as for supper to the table we all sneak . . . for supper we have candles, silver spoons and toothpick handles . . . in that layout called the Pontiac hootell."

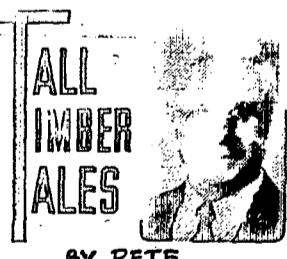
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How's This One?

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"Boys and girls of 20 who elected to get married would thus have a capital of \$40,000, and work would be forever unnecessary if they would undertake to have at least four children, be-



BY PETE

There may be some argument as to whether or not all men are de-

sended from apes, but there's not the slightest doubt that most Michiganders are descended from lumberjacks, a species described by some writers as being somewhere between an ape and a grizzly bear with calked boots on, which in a past age inhabited some parts of North America, more particularly Maine and Michigan.

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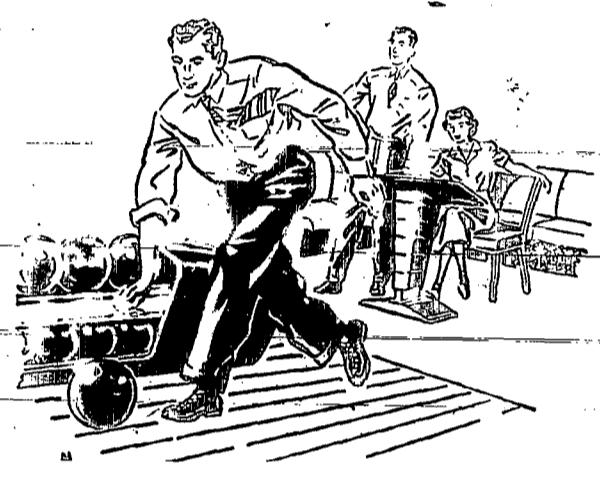
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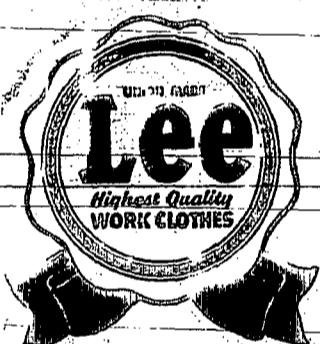
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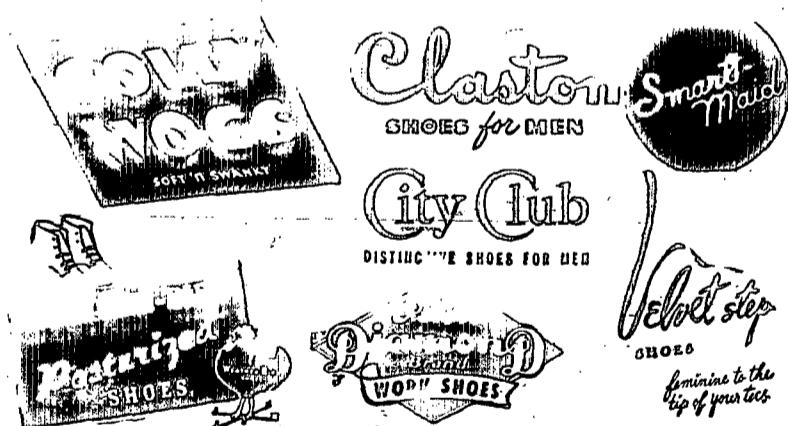
... A great name in Outerwear, carrying a label that inspires confidence for certified quality beyond comparison.

We offer our enthusiastic congratulations to the Grayling Mercantile Co on the Grand Opening of its new and modern store.

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Electrical Wiring
AND
Fixture Installation

BY
C. M. CHURCH
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

PHONE 4811

Store Sign
MANUFACTURED AND ERECTED.

BY

ULCH AND SONS

HARRISON, MICHIGAN

PHONE 2412



Pictured above is the former Grayling Mercantile Company building at 125 Michigan Avenue, just before it was razed to make way for the erection of its new building. This famous old landmark in Grayling was built sometime in the late 1870's for the Grayling Literary and Progressive Society, and for some twenty years thereafter served as church, school, and opera house for the people of Grayling. In May, 1902, the Grayling Mercantile Company was founded by Rasmus Hanson, John K. Hanson, Marius Hanson and Hyman Joseph, and the business has continued on the same spot since that date. As the building occupied a little more than one-half of the property owned by the corporation, and as remodeling was not feasible, plans were made in the spring of 1948 to rebuild. The business was moved to temporary quarters in April of this year, and by the end of May the building had been completely razed, the work being done by Arthur Howse of Maple Forest, who's father, incidentally, had invested some of the money for the erection of the building. It was found that the studding, joists, rafters, and other timbers in the building were in very excellent condition, and several pieces of the sub-flooring were "five-quarters" thick, and over 16 inches wide, indicative of the days when lumber in this area was plentiful and inexpensive. It has been impossible to determine the exact age of the building, but it was believed to have been erected in 1878. Thus the passing of another landmark in our community—to make way for the progress of tomorrow.

Interior Finishing

AND ALL

Store Fixtures

BY

LELAND C. MARSHALL

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

PHONE 2601

Teen-modes . . .

— Braemoor —

— Smart Matron

— Congratulations —

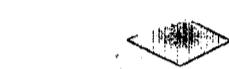
THE GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

On the occasion of the Grand Opening of one of the Finest
Stores in Michigan.

Braemoor Garment Co., Inc.,

PAOLA, KANSAS

MANUFACTURERS OF COATS AND SUITS



GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.



This is the exterior view of the new store building just completed for the Grayling Mercantile Company. The building is 40x88, of fire-proof cinder block construction, with steel reinforcements throughout, and a large basement. The visual front running from wall-to-wall, and from near the sidewalk to the ceiling, provides complete display of the entire store. It is constructed of Natur metal trim with green Virocote above the canopy. Inside, the ceiling and walls are of pale green tinted plaster, and the walls, covered at the ceilings, come down to meet flush with the wall fixtures. Three strips of fluorescent lights in the ceiling, and continuous cove lighting along the walls, give an extraordinary amount of light. In the rear of the store are stock and receiving rooms, fitting rooms, lavatory, and an office. Freight received in the rear of the store may be deposited in the basement for storage or marked and placed directly in the store. A new forced air heating and cooling system was installed, with registers along each wall about the fixtures. The floor covering is of asphalt tile, in green and dark and light brown colors. All of the fixtures are of natural light oak and were custom made. The store is said to be one of the most modern and up-to-date in Michigan, and is welcomed as a fine addition to the City of Grayling. The business was organized and incorporated in 1902, and is under the management of A. J. Joseph, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Tracy Nelson, and Bill Joseph.

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Store Front

AND

PLATE GLASS INSTALLATION

BY

CLARK THOMPSON

CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

NATCOR — LIBBY-OWENS-FORD — KAWNEER

A Tribute to the
GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY
Is a Salute to Quality

What has made the Grayling Mercantile Co. grow and prosper? There are many reasons but among the most important is the quality reputation of the merchandise this store carries.

We are proud of our long association with this firm, during which we have supplied Allen-A underwear, hosiery, and sportswear, Big Jack work clothes, Loomcraft lingerie and dresses, Revelry and Sex-Val hose, Pepperell blankets and sheets, and many other branded items.

The Krolik Corporation,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Sold Exclusively in Grayling at

THE GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Our Sincere Congratulations
AND
Best Wishes for Success
TO THE
GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY



MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF
TRUNDLE BUNDLE, SNOSUITS AND SPORTS WEAR

PLASTERING
BY
ARTHUR S. CROUCH

PLASTERING CONTRACTOR
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
PHONE 2983

HEATING
BY
BASEMENT SHOP
JOHN PIFER
HOUGHTON LAKE, MICHIGAN

WOOLRICH

Woolrich Woolen Mills

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Woolrich, Pennsylvania

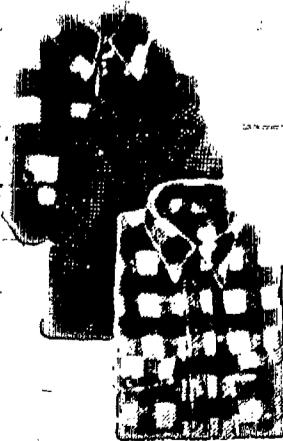
CONGRATULATES

THE GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

ON THE

grand opening

OF IT'S NEW AND MODERN STORE BUILDING...



FINE WOOLEN SHIRTS
Beautiful plaids, checks and standard plain colors. All wool, neatly styled, with shaped collar and big pockets. Woolrich Woolen Shirts have everything!

Since 1830, Woolrich has established a reputation for quality, style, and value... a reputation unsurpassed by any other manufacturer of woolen goods. We are very proud to have our products exclusively shown in Grayling at the GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY, where quality, style, and value have always been the keynote.

Woolrich

Mountain
Made

**HUNTING
CLOTHES**

Pure Wool... Look for the Sheep Label—Your Guarantee of Genuine Woolrich Quality

WOOLRICH WOOLEN MILLS John Rich & Bros. WOOLRICH, PENNA.



Your Order It...

We Have It!

STEAKS

CHOPS

DINNERS

SANDWICHES

BEER

WINE

AT

AuSable Restaurant

at 302 Cedar Street

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of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company, Hastings, due on and after OCTOBER 1st are

REDUCED 25%

FROM

20 CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO 15 CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Although we have paid out \$550,000.00 for more than 12,000 losses since January 1st of this year, the officers and directors believe that the reserves are now adequate to meet any reasonable amount of losses that may be expected.

Insure Today with the largest insurance

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MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE CO. HASTINGS MICHIGAN

OF COURSE, KELVINATOR IS A BETTER BUY!

ROOMIER! IT'S COLD CLEAR TO THE FLOOR!

IMAGINE! 8 1/2 CU. FT. WITHIN THE SHELF AREA PLUS 1 1/2 CU. FT. IN THE FRUIT FRESHENER ZONE!

In more food space! Added refrigerated Fruit Freshener another Kelvinator first; keeps fruits and beverages deliciously cold!

Frozen Food Chest holds 5 pounds of packaged frozen foods and ice cubes.

MORE... GET COLD CLEAR TO THE FLOOR! GET Kelvinator.

Kelvinator Home Freezers

Available In 9, 12, 15, 20 Cubic Foot

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

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MICHIGAN PHONE 0831 GRAYLING

SHOPPES

Lovingly, Temple

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

DEAR TEMPLE: I was indeed glad to learn that you had obtained such a satisfactory position. I am sure that you will make a most efficient secretary. Frankly, I have been entertaining some misgivings about your future. Serving in the capacity of guardian to modern young ladies is, after all, hardly in my line, although I was only too glad to look after the daughter of my close friend, Tom Creighton, when he so unexpectedly passed away. I imagine you are quite a grown up young lady now, though it is hard for me to visualize you in any other form than a girl in pigtails and short dresses."

Aaron Bell, 34, looking 10 years younger, abruptly ceased dictating and stared hard at his stenographer. The stenographer, Miss Daniels by name, was small, dark, vivacious and exceedingly attractive. She had come to work in the law office of Attorney Aaron Bell two weeks previous. She was a capable girl, yet for some unexplainable reason Aaron hadn't been able to get used to her. That is to say, he felt nervous whenever he was dictating letters.

During the next few days Aaron began to get an intelling of why it was that he felt uneasy when dictating letters to Miss Daniels. He began to wonder if heretofore he hadn't been attempting to evade an issue. He asked himself, secretly, if Miss Daniels was becoming to mean more to him than just a secretary.

TWO DAYS LATER Aaron was rudely swept out of the realm of ecstasy (a state of mind brought about by his dinner date with Miss Daniels), by receiving another letter from his ward.

"Dear Guardian: My boss is really quite lovely, and has been displaying an unusual amount of interest in me since my...

At any rate, Aaron took Miss Daniels in his arms and kissed her... I am not a little flattered by his attention and very much thrilled. In fact, I believe I could fall in love with him very easily."

Aaron rang for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: I demand that you resign from your present position at once. It's silly and absurd to think of a girl your age falling in love, especially with a man who makes love to every stenographer he employs."

That night Aaron suggested a drive through the country and was delighted when Miss Daniels accepted. It was a beautiful June evening, with a full moon and a cooling breeze blowing off the ocean. It might have been the atmospheric conditions which stirred to life

Everybody knows that it pays to have insurance. We suggest a more secure type than the one pictured above—a policy that will protect you and your car against loss from fire, theft and all forms of accidents—gives you maximum protection at minimum cost. Call us today. We will be glad to explain the details to you, at your convenience.

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The Grayling Agency
JOHN BRUUN, Owner
112 Michigan Ave.
OLGA NIELSEN, Secretary
Phone: 3031

the slumbering romance that lurks within the breast of every man, or it might have been the simple desire of a man for a mate. At any rate Aaron took Miss Daniels in his arms and kissed her and whispered nonsensical things that somehow seemed to fit the occasion.

THE NEXT MORNING he found another letter from Temple Creighton on his desk. "Dear Guardian: I'm sorry, but commands and demands from folks like you don't mean a thing when a girl is in love. And your little Temple is certainly in love. I expect she'll be proposed to in the very near future."

Aaron buzzed for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: This thing has gone far enough. It's a pity you couldn't have been endowed with at least a fraction of your father's good sense. It is my wish that you immediately send me the name and address of this boss of yours. I shall write to him at once." Aaron had hoped that that night he would find himself courageous

Released by WNU Features

100 Barrel Daily

Limit in Beaver Creek

Oil proration orders affecting four state fields starting Oct. 1 have been approved by P. J. Hoffmaster, supervisor of wells. Orders were recommended by the state oil advisory board.

Limited to 100 barrels a day are wells in the Richfield zone, Beaver Creek pool, Crawford and Kalkaska counties; Richfield pool

LAND - LAND

Hunting Lands. \$10.00 per acre and up.

Now is the time to get ready for hunting season

—We can still build you a cabin so you can spend deer season in it.

5 acre lots on Shaw Park Road. \$100.00.

Lots on Highway M-72. \$150.00 and up.

TIMBERLANDS, Inc.

On M-72

Mill and Office 10 Miles East of Grayling.

(St. Helens), Roscommon County; and South Adams pool, Arenac and Bay Counties. Limited to 85

barrels per day is the Sylvan Dun-dee formation pool, Osceola County.

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Try Our Special Sunday Chicken Dinners.

BANK MONEY ORDERS

You can purchase a bank money order up to \$10 for only 5 cents.

You can purchase a bank money order up to \$100 for only 15 cents.

Rates

Up to \$10.00	5c
Over 10 up to 50	10c
50 " 100	15c
100 " 200	20c
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Grayling State Savings Bank

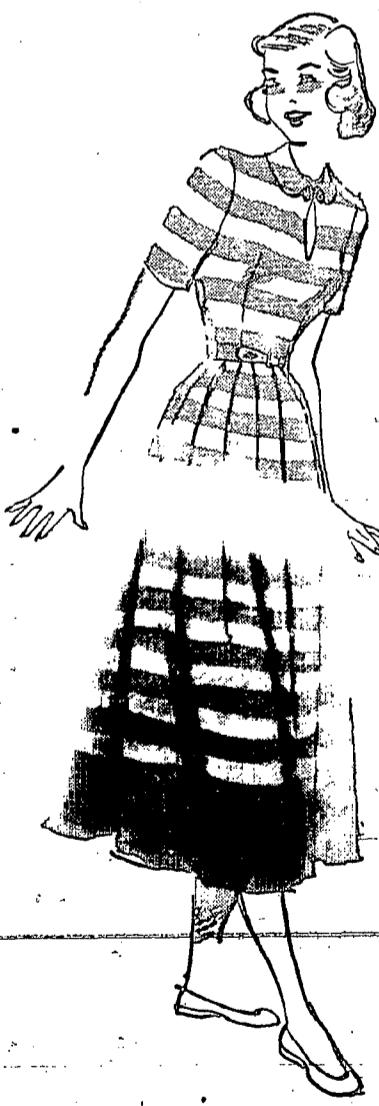
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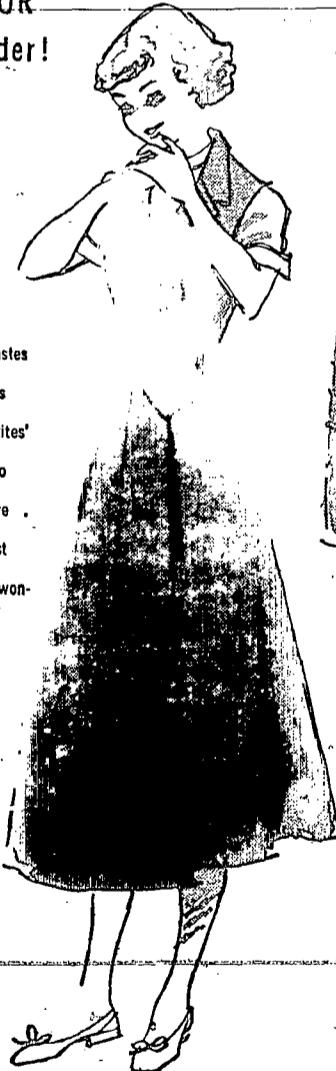
You've asked for them! Now we bring you for the VERY FIRST TIME in GRAYLING

Shirley Lee

Fashion-wise, little dresses created especially to FIT and FLATTER the YOUNG JUNIOR 5ft. 2 and under!



We've remembered the "forgotten young lady", 5 ft. 2 or under, the sophisticate with junior tastes and ideas! Shirley Lee has designed these junior petites' just for you! They're cut to fit your young junior figure and priced to meet modest budgets! Come, see how wonderful they fit... and flatter you!



DORM-SESSION...

There's plenty to be said about

this campus-bound dress for teens!

Take the bright buttons,

or the self-cording on the billowy skirt,

for instance! Rayon Pebble Tissu

Faille in junior petite sizes 9 to 15.

\$10.95

STRIPED STRATEGY... fashion's newest formula for young flattery... subtle ombre stripes, strategically placed, to catch every eye! A slim bodiced dress with a full skirt that flents a deeper-tone border. Exclusive Shirley Lee rayon and wool ombre stripes. Junior petite sizes 9 to 15. \$8.95

TEAM MATES... a pair that's bound to win cheers on the campus or at the stadium. Pert, weskit contrasted with a unpressed pleated skirt. Alone, each is indispensable... together, they're a unbeatable team! Rayon faille in junior petite sizes 9 to 15. 2 pieces (weskit and skirt) \$7.95

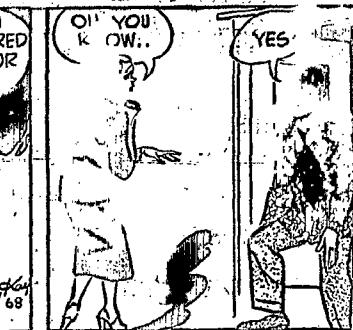
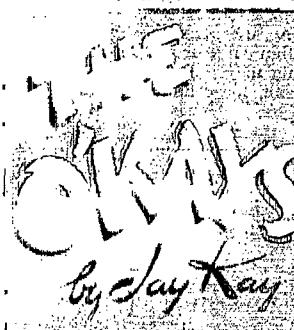
SHIRLEE SHOPPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS	6. Chief god (Babyl.)	22. Immense	23. Edible mollusk	24. Places of lodging	HALIFAX	OH, OH, I DON'T HAVE MY KEYS, AND LORN A MUST BE OUT.
1. Crust on a core	5. Raging	25. Mischiefous person	26. Distant	27. Cry	28. TELL	I CAN CRAWL INTO OUR EMPTY COAL BIN...
6. Butts	6. Drooping	28. Colonized	29. Fuel	7. Cry	30. LEAD	OH, CORY, ARE YOU HOME...? THEY DELIVERED OUR COAL SUPPLY FOR WINT...
9. Buddhist monument	8. Of a cow	13. Clutches	14. A hat	15. Man's (Giant)	31. LEADERS	OH YOU K DW...
10. Medicinal plant	9. Colonized	11. Fuel	12. Small mallet	16. Man's nickname	32. LEADERS	YES
11. Small mallet	12. Lincoln's assassin	13. Clutches	14. A hat	15. Man's nickname	33. LEADERS	
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14. Part of "to be"	18. Measure of land	19. Wild ox (Tibet)	20. Hebrew letter	21. Ventured	35. Flowerless plant	
15. Finch	21. Ventured	22. Cornered, as in a tree	23. Plan	24. Expressed juice of apples	36. Flowerless plant	
16. Toward	22. Cornered, as in a tree	23. Plan	24. Expressed juice of apples	25. Flowerless plant	37. Flowerless plant	
17. Wandered	23. Neglect, as a duty	24. Plan	25. Flowerless plant	26. Distant	38. Flowerless plant	
20. Entire amount	23. Neglect, as a duty	27. Plan	28. Flowerless plant	29. Bovine animal	39. Past	
21. Bounder	24. Neuter pronoun	29. Plan	30. Flowerless plant	31. Past	40. Past	
22. Hastened	25. Craze	31. Plan	32. Cornered, as in a tree	33. Plan	41. Plan	
23. Neglect, as a duty	26. Anger	34. Plan	35. Flowerless plant	36. Flowerless plant	42. Plan	
26. Money	27. A pr	37. A pr	38. Flowerless plant	39. Flowerless plant	43. Plan	
27. City (Alaska)	28. Military student	39. A pr	40. Flowerless plant	41. Plan	44. A vocable DOWN	
28. Loiter	41. Colns (It.)	40. A pr	42. Plan	43. Plan	45. A vocable DOWN	
29. Viper	42. S-shaped molding	41. A pr	44. Plan	45. Plan	46. Plan	
30. Guides	43. Pluck (slang)	42. A pr	45. Plan	46. Plan	47. Plan	
34. Neuter pronoun	44. A vocable DOWN	43. A pr	46. Plan	47. Plan	48. Plan	
35. Craze	1. Begin	44. A vocable DOWN	47. Plan	48. Plan	49. Plan	
36. Anger	2. Lid	45. A vocable DOWN	48. Plan	49. Plan	50. Plan	
37. A pr	3. Sliman	46. A vocable DOWN	49. Plan	50. Plan	51. Plan	

Answer to Puzzles No. 0



School Board Minutes

Regular Board of Education meeting, Grayling School District,

Moore or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that said 10th day of October, 1949 at 10 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 8-15-22-29

Road Commissioners Minutes

August 5, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.

Bids were opened on 2 Ford trucks complete with dump boxes.

Fleming Construction Co. \$375, Welsh Motor Sales, \$150, and Wm. Leng Garage \$500, this bid included 1 Dodge pickup.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and supported by George Skingley that the bid of Fleming Construction Co. be accepted. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 31 be allowed as read. All voting in favor.

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No. 1, September 12, 1949.

Meeting opened by President Emil Giegling.

Present: Giegling, Milnes, Kessler, Babbitt, Papendick.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Current bills approved by the Superintendent of Schools were approved for payment.

The fall and winter painting project was discussed and it was voted to start repainting the rooms painted in 1942 during the Regional Institute, October 6, 7, and 8.

The storm sewer conversion project was discussed and it was voted to install the base for the unfinished portion and have the City lay the tile from the school to the street on October 6, 7 and 8.

The school enrollment was discussed and because a third section is necessary in grades 7 and 8 it was voted to enroll as tuition pupils the present 7th and 8th grades from Beaver Creek No. 1. The Beaver Creek Board of Education had requested this action to relieve the extremely crowded conditions of their school and as it would not over-crowd the above mentioned grades, as they are now divided, the above action was taken.

The transportation of the Grayling students living south of town was discussed and the Superintendent was instructed to contact Beaver Creek School District No. 1 and arrange transportation in order to save overlapping of bus runs.

The Superintendent was instructed to place an ad in the local paper for two used pianos to be used at the South Side School and in the High School gym.

The girls' Physical Education program was discussed and due to the scarcity of such teachers the incorporation of the program in the schedule was delayed and may be dropped for this year.

The large enrollment (49) in the North Side first grade is more than one room can seat and more than one teacher can properly prepare for the second grade. There is room for 7 of these pupils at the South Side school and as last year when 5 were transferred a request was made to

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman, Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.

August 12, 1949.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular, one joint and one special meeting were read and approved.

Ernie Kepler, George Metcalf and Pearl Fox appeared before the board.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 19 be allowed as read. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 19 be allowed as read. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

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WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
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Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ff

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding—Repairing—Cleaning" Typewriters. Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Micrographs—Cash Registers. Phone 879, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 ff

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE. On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric Generating plants. Engine parts for popular models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 ff

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 ff

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shot-guns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling. Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 ff

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4361 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repair. For appointment call Mrs. Erika Knudsen, 304 Ionia Street, Phone 2081. 7-28 ff

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hansen's Sporting Goods, Colonial's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan, Hausswell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 ff

HENRY HAYES MACHINE SHOP—On US-27, across from the airport entrance welding and lathe work. 1-8-15-22

THREE ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Adults only. Clifford Malloy, 610 Spruce St., City. Sept. 1 ff

FOR SALE—Delco light plant, 110 volt DC. Two 4 cycle, 4 cylinder generators. One 2,500 watt, one 3,000 watt; 56 large batteries; 15 year battery used 3 years, in perfect condition; also 4 motors. 1 for washing machine, 1 for refrigerator, 1 1/2 H. P., one 1 1/2 H. P., all for \$375. Charles Sanford, north shore of Houghton Lake, Route 2, Roscommon. 1-8-15-22

RECEIVER'S SALE Building and land, 60x100 ft. Formerly occupied by DORE MFG. CO. Priced low for quick sale by Exclusive broker C. McNAMARA OFFICE Roscommon Mich. 9-8 ff

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FOR SALE—1 metal bed, springs and mattress. Kitchen sink suitable for cabin. Wesley Kumpula, 305 Maple St. 22

MALE HELP WANTED—"We establish you in business on our capital. No investment or experience necessary to start. Write Winona Monument Co., Box 565, Winona, Minnesota. 22

FINGER TAME baby Parakeets, \$5.00. Stainless steel cages, chrome trim, \$6.00 and up. Seeds and supplies. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe, McIntryes Landing. 22

OWN A HOME among the pines, away from drifting snow and wind. Will sell this New Year. Around modern home, 2 bedrooms. Large living room with picture window, dinette, modern kitchen and bath, utility room. Garage attached. One mile west of Grayling on paved old M-93. Phone 2972. 22-27

FOR SALE—34 Dodge coupe, \$50. Sam Luzach, 2 1/2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 22

BED AND SPRINGS, full size for sale, also 4 burner oil stove. William Brown, 307 Shellenburg St., City. 22

FOR SALE—Electro steam radiator, also walnut dining room suite. Drop card to Robert Dyer, Lake Margrethe. 22

HALF TON DODGE TRUCK FOR SALE—at 1 mile north of Master Bridge. Otto Kuisel. 22

NOTICE—Demonstrations for Electrolux Cleaners given. No obligation. Max Lasse, representative. Phone 2392, 705 Maple Street, after 6 P. M. 22-29

OLD FASHIONED DANISH SUPPER, Danecob Hall, Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 to 7:30 P. M., 75¢ and \$1.50

FOR SALE—79 acres, 6 room house, modern except furnace. Good outbuildings. Tractor, Farmall H. 3 years old. New D. Bradley spreader, field cultivator, McCormick 2 bottom plow, mowing machine, hay rake, piano. George Cholo, Beaver Creek Township, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 22

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo heater, coal or wood, in good condition. Round oak stove for coal or wood, in good condition. Priced cheap. Phone 4111 or Mrs. Lee Leonard, Pine Grove Cabins, just east of Fish Hatchery. 22

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor. Excellent condition. A. J. Trudeau, 406 Spruce St. Phone 4331. 22 ff

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet town sedan, 4 door black. Good inside, good glass, heater, 7 good tires, 2 snow tires mounted on extra wheels. 49 plates. George Annis, Beaver Creek. 22-29

MODERN 6 ROOM log cabin home for rent, near Grayling on M-72. Call 3256. 22

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family. Jack Bighams. Jess carries his kerosene lantern to help keep the town "lit up."

The regular Sportsmen's Club meeting was held Thursday night. Several members donated work on the building over the week end. There will be a special meeting Saturday night.

Russell Thompson is busy these days building a cabin on his Frederic property.

The Al Hunts of Detroit spent the week end in Frederic.

The annual Souvenir Shop picnic was held Saturday at the Hartwick Pines, it was the largest turnout yet and each one enjoyed every minute of the day. The employees look forward to this event as the Madills and Johnsons never fail.

Lyle Dunckley made a business trip to Bay City Friday.

Sheet Sooy returned Thursday to Frederic from a business trip to Alma.

Mike Hamilton and wife of Fen-ton visited Hans Jungman in Frederic Sunday. Hans returned home with them and has employment in the Chevrolet plant at Flint.

Bill Leng, Arthur Howse and Willis Heiter of St. Johns returned home Sunday from a fishing trip in Canada. Their luck was not so good but their friend, Harry Hattinger of Mackinaw City caught plenty of trout.

Florence Leng has been visiting Detroit.

The Higgins ice house is under repairs.

Jack Atkinson of Alma called on his parents, Wes and Mary Atkinson, Saturday. They returned to Alma with him for a couple of days.

Robert Schrandt spent the week end in Lansing with his wife, who is teaching at Bangor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle made a business trip to Jackson, Monday, returning Tuesday. Ray and Eva Horner are staying with Jerry Hinkle while his folks are away.

(Continued from Page One) need in destroying A. & P. the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

There is nothing even approaching monopoly here; for as every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it. Nor was there ever any charge that we raised prices; for the whole basis of this attack is the fact that we sold good food too cheap.

"There is nothing in our operations, or in any previous court decisions, or in any previous court decisions involving us, or in the anti-trust laws themselves to justify the dissolution of A. & P.

"Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people of America have no right to patronize a company if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

"This action is just opposite to the purpose of the anti-trust laws, which were meant to increase competition and keep prices down; if it succeeds, it will serve only to cut down competition and force prices up. The A. & P. policy always maintained and kept alive the spirit of competition.

"Frankly, the owners of A. & P. could make enormous amounts of money by breaking up this company, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

"But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to hundreds of thousands of farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our 110,000 loyal employees.

"There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible, and we feel that it is our responsibility to our customers, our suppliers and our employees to defend this company and that theory by every legitimate means."

Maple Forest

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. Stanley Steely and her mother, Mrs. John Feldhauser, were the contest winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post left Sunday after spending several days at the Glen summer home.

Earl Wininger of Detroit spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Babbitt spent a couple of days of their honeymoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt and family.

Bessie, Dora and Gloria Feldhauser drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where Gloria is starting her senior year at C. M. C.

On the clothesline for exhibition—Mrs. Tobin had the misfortune to fall on the walk Wednesday but only slight injuries resulted.

Jess Wardlow and wife of Saginaw, Sheet Sooy and others.

Fred Crooks had "different" experiences last week, while driving on the Watershed Club property southwest of Frederic. He discovered a deer had been caught in the fence. He notified our local game warden, Russell Wright and later the sheriff from Grayling came and took it away.

Thursday Fred shot a 65-inch wing spread hawk. Mable hung

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A number of Lovells folks took in the canoe races following the boys all night and ending up in Oscoda to see who won the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Otsego Lake spent a few days guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Ward Hamblin is another to be

driving a new car. A very fine

looking Hudson.

Mrs. Jake Stillwagon is the new

teacher at the Wakeley school this

year, and Jeanine Stillwagon has

entered her first year in college

at Mt. Pleasant.

Pvt. Lawrence Selley who has

just completed his basic training

in Texas spent a couple of days with

friends in Lovells. The J. Stokes

family. He left Sunday for Georgia,

where he is attending a school

further instruction in army work.

Mrs. John Kellogg spent the

week end at her home here.

Elmer Birdsall of Detroit spent

the week end at his home here.